

Peterson of Pennsylvania, Sherwood, Weldon of Florida, Simpson, Young of Florida, Obey, Hoyer, Lowey, DeLauro, Jackson of Illinois, Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Roybal-Allard. **Page H9166**

**Energy Policy Act of 2003—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House agreed to the Inslee motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 6, to enhance energy conservation and research and development, to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people by a voice vote.

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**Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit—Motion to Instruct Conferees:** The House debated the Bishop of New York motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003.

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The House also debated the Flake motion to instruct conferees on the bill.

**Pages H9180–87**

Further proceedings on both motions were postponed until a later date.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages from the Senate appear today on pages H9133 and H9203.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourn today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and further, that when it adjourns tomorrow, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7 for morning hour debate.

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**Private Calendar:** Agreed to dispense with the private calendar for Tuesday, October 7.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, October 8.

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**Conditional Adjournment or Recess of the Senate:** The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 71, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate.

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**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **REVIEW CROP INSURANCE—SPECIALTY CROP PRODUCERS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing to review crop insurance for specialty crop producers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST—IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year Supplemental Request for Iraq and

Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Ray DuBois, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; Gen. Larry Lust, USA, Assistant Chief of Staff, Installation Management; Gen. Dean Fox, USAF, Air Force Civil Engineer; and Lawrence Lanzillotta, Principal Deputy and Deputy Under Secretary, Management Reform.

### **OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM— OPERATIONAL LESSONS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the U.S. Joint Forces Command on operational lessons from Operation Iraqi Freedom. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Adm. E.P. Giambastiani, U.S. Navy Command, Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command; and Brig. Gen. Bob Cone, USA, Director, Joint Lessons Learned Team.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 992, Union Members Right-to-Know Act; H.R. 993, Labor Management Accountability Act; and H.R. 994, Union Member Information Act.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; ENTREPRENEURIAL GOVERNMENT RUN AMOK?**

*Committee on Government:* Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 264, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Constantino Brumidi; and H.J. Res. 70, recognizing Inspectors General over the last 25 years in their efforts to prevent and detect waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement, and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the Federal Government.

The Committee also held a hearing on "Entrepreneurial Government Run Amok? A Review of FTS/ FTS Organizational and Management Challenges." Testimony was heard from Stephen Perry, Administrator, GSA; William T. Woods, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; and public witnesses.

### **U.S. POLICY TOWARD LIBERIA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Liberia. Testimony was heard from Walter H. Kansteiner III, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; Theresa Whelan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of African Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

**HUMAN RIGHTS IN BURMA**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights, and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific concluded joint hearings on Human Rights in Burma: Fifteen Years Post Military Coup, Part II. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and Matthew Daley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

**INTERNET TOBACCO SALES ENFORCEMENT ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2824, Internet Tobacco Sales Enforcement Act.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 885, Arizona Water Settlements Act; and H.R. 1753, Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Equitable Compensation Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Kyl; Representative Nethercutt; Bennett W. Raley, Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Department of the Interior; Steven Hickok, Deputy Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—  
IMPACT OF NURSING SHORTAGE**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the impact of the nursing shortage on the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Cathy J. Rick, R.N., Chief Nursing Officer; Sandra K. Janzen, R.N., Associate Chief of Staff/Nursing, James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital; and Mary Raymer, R.N., Nursing Education Program Manager, Health Care Staff Development and Retention Office; representatives of nursing associations; and public witnesses.

**IRAQ WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION  
UPDATE**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Iraq Weapons of

Mass Destruction Update. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**Joint Meetings****NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Energy and Commerce to examine National Institutes of Health management of biomedical research to prevent and cure disease in the 21st Century, focusing on the doubling of the NIH budget that is fueling scientific advances and the complexity of these new biological discoveries that create scientific and management challenges, after receiving testimony from Elias A. Zerhouni, Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Harold Varmus, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York, former Director, NIH; and Harold Shapiro, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Research Council Committee on the Organizational Structure of NIH.

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**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1077)

H.R. 2555, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004. Signed on October 1, 2003. (Public Law 108-90).

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 3, 2003**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold a closed briefing on the interim report on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction programs, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

**House**

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing entitled, "What if Isabel Met Tractor Man? A Post-Hurricane Reassessment of Emergency Readiness in the Capital Region," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.